

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
A-9146

In Re Application Of: Stefano LIVIERO

Application No. 10/500,462	Filing Date July 14, 2004	Examiner Ramon O. Ramirez	Customer No. 20741	Group Art Unit 3632	Confirmation No. 5300
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Invention: **METHOD FOR FORMING BASES FOR ROTATABLE OFFICE CHAIRS AND BASE OBTAINED BY THE METHOD**
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 9, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 9, 2006 until: September 9, 2006

Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$100.00	\$100.00

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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$510.00

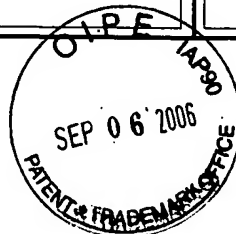
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME \$610.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$610.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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